

Disposal Locations In Costa Mesa



Steven's Pharmacy

1525 Mesa Verde Dr. East
Costa Mesa, CA 92626
714/540-8911

Rite Aid

3029 Harbor Blvd.
Costa Mesa, Ca 92626
714/434-7639

Ramsey Rexall

2246 Newport Blvd.
Costa Mesa, CA 92627
949/646-7744

White Front Pharmacy

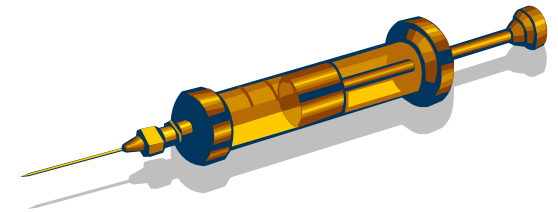
801-B Baker Street
Costa Mesa, CA 92626
714/540-2882



Costa Mesa Sanitary District
628 W. 19th Street
Costa Mesa, CA 92627

The Costa Mesa Sanitary District Home Generated Sharps Recycling Program

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What is it?

*How should it be
thrown away?*

*Can I put it in the
trash?*

Where can I take it?

WHAT IS HOME-GENERATED SHARPS (HGS) WASTE?

Examples of HGS are: needles, syringes, lancets and other sharp objects.

HOW SHOULD I DISCARD HGS?

HGS should be placed in a sharps container which is a red, heavy-duty plastic container. Sharps containers can be obtained from any of the pharmacies listed in this brochure and are available to residents at no cost.

AFTER I PUT THE SHARPS IN THE CONTAINER, IS IT OK TO THROW THE CONTAINER IN THE TRASH?

NO! Sharps containers are not allowed in the landfills. Using a different container and/or improper disposal of sharps may cause needle-stick injuries to sanitation workers.

WHERE CAN I DISPOSE OF THE SHARPS CONTAINERS?

As of January 1, 1996 the State of California changed the Medical Waste Management Act to allow various medical facilities to accept sharps waste containers. Acceptable locations include medical offices, pharmacies, clinics, hospital, surgery centers, veterinary clinics/hospital and public health clinics.

In Costa Mesa, Steven's Pharmacy, Rite Aid, Ramsey Rexall, and White Front Pharmacy now collect sharps containers and distribute new containers to residents of Costa Mesa and parts of Newport Beach. Proof of residency is required.

The locations of the collection centers are shown on the back of the brochure.

For more information about the Sharps Program Please Call: **(949) 645-8400**
Ext. 227.

THE COSTA MESA SANITARY DISTRICT

URGES YOU TO DISPOSE OF YOUR MEDICAL SHARPS SAFELY AND PROPERLY.

SHARPS/NEEDLES SAFETY TIPS

Put sharps into the proper disposal container immediately after use.

Do not try to bend or break the needle or syringe.

Do not put the cap back on the needle.

Do not disposal of the sharps in your regular trash.

Keep all sharps and disposal containers out of the reach of children.



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